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IN RE THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL)
WATER UTILITY FOR A NEW)
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES)

CAUSE NO. 43502-U INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Officer in this Cause made the following entry:

On May 27, 2008, Kingsford Heights Municipal Water Utility ("Kingsford Heights") filed its petition in this matter. On July 2, 2008, the Commission received a petition from "water utility users and Customers of the Town of Kingsford Heights" objecting to the proposed increase. The Commission therefore convened a public hearing to consider the matter of the current and proposed rates at the Community Center, Kingsford Heights Town Hall, on September 23, 2008. The Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") requested at the field hearing that the record remain open for comments up to the date that the OUCC was scheduled to pre-file its testimony on October 3, 2008, and the Presiding Officers granted that request.

Being duly advised, the Presiding Officers find as follows:

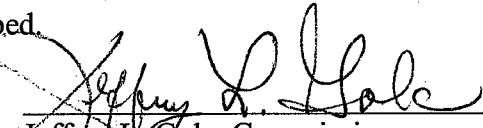
As a result of issues raised at the field hearing by customers of Kingsford Heights, the Commission hereby finds it appropriate to request additional documents from the utility and modify the procedural schedule accordingly. The OUCC shall work with Kingsford Heights to produce and file the following information with the Commission in this Cause, on or before November 3, 2008. **Such information should be for a period of two (2) years prior to the date that Kingsford Heights filed this action, to date. Each request concerning funds requires an explanation of whether the town, the municipal utility, or both, received, disbursed, or accounted for funds.**

1. Detailed description for the proposed new employee. Such description shall indicate whether or not the proposed duties are being performed by other town employees currently, whether and what new duties are proposed for the position, the necessity of such employee, and any special qualifications for the position that current town employees do not have.

2. Information regarding funding for the painting of the town's water tower. Please detail whether the town received funding via grant or loan, the entity providing such funding, and if applicable, terms of repayment.
3. Information regarding whether or not entities with which the town has a mutual aid agreement are accessing and using town water for purposes other than the fighting of fires. If so, please identify the entities using such water, the amount of compensation received by the town, and disposition of such funds.
4. Information regarding hydrant use for purposes other than fire protection. Such information shall include purposes such as town fairs, festivals, and other such events at which the hydrants are used as a water source. Please provide information regarding whether entities, including the town, are charged for such uses, and whether the hydrants are currently metered.
5. Whether and in what amount the town received funds from the sale of property in the town, and whether such funds were slated for infrastructure maintenance, repair, or replacement. Please provide information regarding date(s) of such sales and allocation of the funds within the town budget.
6. Whether and in what amount the town charged home owners' insurance companies for water usage as a result of fire at the home. Please specify amounts received with dates, and provide information of how funds were used in town budget.
7. Please provide actual usage by month for each customer class.
8. Please indicate whether or not Kingsford Heights would be willing to reduce its monthly minimum usage amount from six thousand (6,000) gallons per month to a lower amount. If Kingsford Heights is willing to agree to a specific amount as a new minimum, please so state.

In light of the additional information requested by the Commission, the prefiling deadline for the OUCC is hereby extended to on or before November 3, 2008. The OUCC is encouraged to request such additional time as it deems necessary in order to obtain the documents herein described.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Jeffrey L. Golc, Commissioner


Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge


Date